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For: A BLOWER AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

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In reply to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2001, the period for reply being hereby extended due to Patent Office closings from January 19 to January 21, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 5 as follows:

1. (Amended) A blower, comprising:
- a bearing box for housing a bearing formed in the center portion of a cylindrical casing;
 - a rotor held on a shaft supported rotatably on the bearing;
 - a stator comprising a stator core and a coil held on the periphery of the bearing box;
 - a ring-shaped magnet spaced from the stator at a given gap; and
 - a PC board connected to an extraction terminal of the coil and provided with an electronic circuit for controlling a current to the coil, wherein the extraction terminal is

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